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TO US CUSTOMS HQS WASHDC PRIORITY  
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CUSTOMS FOR INT OPS DIV ATT F. POTTER JR, SECSTATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS CCINC SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MOROCCAN CUSTOMS - BENSALEM SMILI

REF UNCLAS RABAT 6537 (DTG 071151Z DEC 76)

1. WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT PROGRAM, THE FOLLOWING BIO DATA  
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL SMILI, IS BEING SUBMITTED:

BENSALEM SMILI (PRONOUNCED: SMEE-LEE), TITLE:  
DIRECTEUR GENERAL DES DOUANES ET IMPOTS INDIRECT  
(DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE), WHICH  
IS UNDER THE MOROCCAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE. SMILI  
HAS OCCUPIED HIS PRESENT POSITION SINCE MAY OF  
1970. THERE ARE 2900 INSPECTORS, OFFICERS AND  
SUB-DIRECTORS UNDER HIS ORDERS.

DURING HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITH  
THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT, HE HAS OCCUPIED THE  
FOLLOWING POSITION:

HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION FOR THE MINISTRY  
OF COMMERCE.  
HEAD OF CABINET FOR THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.  
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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (1958-1960).

PRESIDENT OF THE MOROCCAN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.  
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MOROCCAN NAVIGATION  
COMPANY (1964-1970)

SMILI IS A MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB. HE AND HIS WIFE  
HAVE SEVEN CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7 AND 27. AS  
RECREATION HE ENJOYS READING AND BRIDGE.

2. BIO DATA FOR THOSE ACCOMPANYING DIRECTOR GENERAL  
SMILI, I.E. MR. HAMMAD HOKIMI-JAI AND MR. MOHAMED EL  
TOUNI, WILL BE FORTHCOMING.  
ANDERSON

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